

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50259, filed June 25, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on January 8, 2004 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0208087, filed June 28, 2003.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 7:

-- BACKGROUND --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 3, line 32:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 33 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

-- The object of the present invention consists in a procedure for generating an address value for a communication terminal linked to a network, the procedure being ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises the following steps, at terminal level:

- a) reception of a pair of first and second address values from at least one call captured on the network,
- b) determination of a characteristic value of the network, said value being contained in the first and the second address values,
- c) calculation of a third address value containing the characteristic value of the network,
- d) assignment of the third address value to the terminal if this value is not already assigned to another terminal.--

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 21 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

-- The object of the present invention also consists in producing an electronic device designed to be connected to a communication network, comprising a bidirectional means of communication with said network, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein it comprises a means of receiving a message comprising a first and a second address value, a means for determining a characteristic value of the network which constitutes a part of the first and the second address values, and for calculating a third address value containing the characteristic value of the network, and for assigning this third address value to the device if, after a call request sent by the communication means to a device having the third address, it turns out that this third address value is not assigned to any terminal in the network.--

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 30 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

--The object of the present invention also consists in producing an electronic device designed to be connected to a communication network comprising a bidirectional means of communication with said network, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises a means of receiving a message comprising a first and a second address values, and a means for assigning the second address value to the device if it turns out that this second address value is not assigned to any terminal in the network.--

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 5, line 33:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 6, line 9:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION --.